

# Hard to Fathom

*Help from USMNEWS.net Reader Reveals Eye-Opening Reality*

The USMNEWS.net reader [who suggested that](#) faculty departures result in more than just the lost scholarship from the *post-CoB* careers of those who depart, but instead encompasses *all of the scholarship* on their vitae (which belongs to their current affiliations), inspired USMNEWS.net reporters to re-examine the faculty departures issue. This report takes a stab at the sentiment expressed by that reader (in the issue of **The Farm** that is linked above), but only for *unique*, not total, journal publications from those who have moved elsewhere. The panel below shows just how devastating the Martha Saunders administration's 2009 decision to eliminate economics at USM has been. Inserted there is a look at each unique journal within which the former USM economists who departed since 2003, the beginning of the infamous Harold Doty administration of the CoB, published as a collective group at one time or another. As the title above suggests, it is really difficult to fathom a loss of this magnitude, but it did occur, as long-time readers of USMNEWS.net are well aware.

















